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Catalogue of Graduates.

☞Those distinguished by a * are dead.

1853.

Names.	Residences.
Ward, Anne (Mrs. J. W. Moore,)	Hertford Co., N. C.

1854.

Burnley, Susan T.	Copiah Co., Miss.
Burnley, Lucy M	" " "
*Council, Martha S. (Mrs. T. Murfee,)	Suffolk, Va.
Gatlin, Rebecca M. (Mrs. J. Peebles,)	Northampton, N. C.
Hatchell, Eliz. F. (Mrs. W. M, McKay,)	Fayetteville, "
Lee, Anne O	Summerton, Va.
Lee, Esther Elizabeth	" "
Neal, Mary S. (Mrs. Rob. Perkins,)	Murfreesboro', N. C.
Parker, Augustine (Mrs. Wm. Powell,)	Hertford Co., "
Parker, Anna M.	Chowan Co., "
Wood, Virginia	Perquimons Co., "

1855.

Binford, Annie A.	Portsmouth, Va.
Elliott, Isabella H. (Mrs. M. Howell,)	Hampton, Va.
Hargrove, Par. A. (Mrs. J. Jenkins,)	Portsmouth, Va.
Marable, Elizabeth	Sussex Co., "
Myrick, Virginia, (Mrs. J. E. Morecock,)	Hertford Co., N. C.
Parker, Caroline	Northampton Co., N. C.
Parker, Mary J	Chowan Co., N. C.
Reese, Amaret C. (Mrs. P. S. Henson)	Greensville Co., Va.
Simpson, Anna M. B. (Mrs. Sharpe,)	Chowan Co., N. C.
Simpson, Mary J. McB	" " "
Stewart, Virginia A. (Mrs. R. Parker,)	Sumpter Co., Ala.

1856.

Brinson, Fannie G. (Mrs. T. H. Pritchard)...Newbern, N. C.
Britton, Margaret S .....Petersburg, Va.
Deanes, Cleopatra V.....Murfreesboro', N. C.
*Scott, Mary A.....Northampton Co., Va.
Stancell, Mary E..... " " N. C.

1857.

Crenshaw, Cornelia A.....Forestville, N. C.
Kelly, Missouri A. V.....Nansemond Co., Va.
Morgan, Eliz. L. (Mrs. Wm. Cowell,).....Currituck Co., N. C.
Myrick, Helen H.....Hertford Co., "
Neal, Elizabeth.....Murfreesboro', "
*White, Cornelia W. (Mrs. J. Jones,).....Surry Co., Va.

1858.

Armistead, Alice C. (Mrs. F. Benson,).....Portsmouth, Va.
Cobb, Louisa (Mrs. N. Cobb).....Pitt Co., N. C.
Fletcher, Anne.....Hampton, Va.
Jordan, Amelia E.....Perquimons Co., N. C

1859.

Arthur, Amanda C.....Nansemond Co., N. C.
Askew, Arethusa P.....Hertford " "
Bynum, Anne C..... " " "
Cox, Anne M.....Portsmouth, Va.
Darden, Sarah R.....Hertford Co, N. C.
Gaskins, Anne H.....Bertie Co., N. C.
Hooper, Fannie de B.....Warren Co., "
Peters, Fannie H.....Southampton Co, Va.
Sanderson, Grizelle McD.....Forestville, N. C.
Spiers, Lucy.....Hertford, Co., "
Stewart, Emma L.....Sumpter Co., Ala.
Taylor, Anne R.....Greensville Co., Va.
Wilson, Fannie L. (Mrs. B. Brown,).....Greenville, N. C.

Catalogue of Students

FOR THE

PRESENT SCHOLASTIC YEAR.

RESIDENT GRADUATES.

Names.	Residences.
Spiers, Lucy	Hertford, N. C.

SENIOR CLASS.

Deanes, Annie	Murfreesboro'.
†Dowd, Annie L	Wake Co., N. C.
Dunstan, Adelaide	Murfreesboro'.
Ellyson, Annie S	Bertie Co., N. C.
Fletcher, Alexena	Hampton, Va.
Griffin, Virginia J	Nansemond Co., Va.
Jones, Reubenetta	Norfolk Co., Va.
Neal, Fannie	Murfreesboro'.
Stewart, Agnes E	Sumter Co., Ala.
†Thompson, Annie	Murfreesboro'.
Wheeler, Julia M	"
†Wilkinson, Georgiana V	Wilson Co., N. C.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Barnes, Lydia A	Hertford Co., N. C.
Emerson, Maggie A	Chatham Co., "
Lassiter, Rozenia	Murfreesboro'.
Long, Mattie E	Hertford, N. C.
Parker, Alice R	Sussex Co., Va.

† Deficient on some study of the class.

Powell, M. E.....Bertie Co., N. C.
Simpson, Penelope L.....Chowan " "
Spence, Louisa A.....Camden " "
Spiers, Helena J.....Murfreesboro'.
Stancell, Alice P.....Northampton Co., N. C.
Stancell, Rosa D..... " " "
†Wilkinson, Mary S.....Wilson Co., N. C.

SECOND CLASS.

Askew, Agnes W.....Bertie Co., N. C.
Baker, Mary L.....Hertford Co., N. C.
Beekman, Bettie J.....Northampton Co., N. C.
Darden, Rosa A.....Hertford Co., N. C.
†Ferebee, Jane E.....Camden " "
Fletcher, Marion M.....Hampton, Va.
Horton, Mary J.....Hertford Co., N. C.
King, Etta E.....Nansemond Co., Va.
Mitchell, Sallie M.....Hertford Co., N. C.
Rogers, Maggie E.....Madison " Miss.
Thorpe, Martha A.....Greensville Co., Va.
White, Mary E.....Bertie Co., N. C.
Wooten, Eliza J.....Lenoir " "

FIRST CLASS.

Battle, Bettie A.....Edgecomb Co., N. C.
†Britton, Mary A.....Hertford " "
Camp, Arabella E.....Halifax " "
†Carter, Martha P.....Murfreesboro'.
Cherry, Mary A.....Edgecomb Co., N. C.
Cherry, Maria A..... " " "
†Cotton, Mary F.....Halifax " "
Jenkins, Sallie A.....Northampton Co., N. C.
†Jordan, Etta.....Winton, N. C.

Lacy, Emma.....Titus Co., Texas.
Parker, Mary O.....Hertford Co., N. C.
Sawyer, Mary E.....Camden " "
Walton, Laura F.....Sussex " Va.

PARTIAL COURSE.

Albritton, Martha M.....Greene Co., N. C.
Bailey, Mary E.....Greensville Co., Va.
Barham, Rosa E.....Southampton Co, Va.
Barnes, Bettie S.....Hertford Co., N. C.
Benners, Sarah F.....Craven " "
Brooks, Alice J.....Portsmouth, Va.
Carter, Mary P.....Murfreesboro'.
Grandy, Lizzie.....Camden Co., N. C.
Hall, Ettie M.....Brunswick Co., Va.
Harper, Martha E.....Greene " N. C.
Harrell, Carrie V.....Perquimons Co., N. C.
Hill, Lydia H.....Hampton, Va.
Lyon, Penelope F.....Edgecomb Co., N. C.
Mardre, Martha J.....Perquimons " "
Marsh, Sallie J.....Chatham " "
Parker, Fannie T.....Greenville " "
Simpson, Elizabeth M.....Chowan " "
Sykes, Georgiana.....Northampton Co., N. C.
Sykes, Maria H..... " " "
Taylor, Mollie L.....Greensville " Va.
Vann, Maggie W.....Hertford Co., N. C.
Veal, Mary E.....Bertie " "
Wheeler, Mary T.....Washington, D. C.
Wheeler, Ella..... " "
Williams, Annie E.....Greene Co., N. C.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Askew, Mary R.....Hertford Co., N. C.
Austin, Bettie L.....Tarboro', "

Burgess, Louisa.....Pasquotank Co., N. C.
Davis, Jane W.....Northampton Co., N. C.
De Ford, Mary S.....Camden Co., N. C.
Dunstan, Josephine J.....Murfreesboro'.
Dupre, Laura P.....Pitt Co., N. C.
Forbes, Archie M.....Currituck Co., N. C.
Freeman, Laura C.....Bertie " "
Garriss, Bettie F..... Murfreesboro'.
Graves, Pattie R.....Surry Co., Va.
Hardy, Martha C.....Lenoir " N. C.
Holley, Mary E.....Chowan Co., N. C.
Holley, Rebecca..... " " "
Horton, Virginia E..... .....Hertford Co., "
Humphries, Alice J.....Currituck " "
Jones, Elizabeth A.....Bertie " "
Jones, Annie W..... " " "
Lee, Helen R..... " " "
Lowe, Mary E.....Murfreesboro'.
Parker, Eleanor..... "
Spiers, Ida N..... "
Smith, Amelia J.....Princess Ann Co., Va.
Thompson Elizabeth.....Murfreesboro'.
Walton, Ella.....Bertie Co., N. C.
White, Mattie W..... " " "

SUMMARY.

Resident Graduates.....	1
Seniors.....	12
Juniors.....	12
Second Class.....	13
First Class.....	13
Partial Course.....	25
Academic Department.....	26
Total.....	102
Music Department.....	75
Drawing and Painting.....	26

Chowan Female Collegiate Institute.

This Institution owes its origin to an increasing sense of the necessity and importance of furnishing to parents, in this section of our country, an opportunity of giving to their daughters a more thorough and liberal education. For this purpose the Portsmouth and Chowan Associations combined, and jointly resolved to create a Seminary adequate to this object. They accordingly have erected a spacious building, furnished with the requisite conveniences and apparatus, for the advantageous prosecution of an accomplished education. The Institution has now been in successful operation for several years, and, being incorporated, may be considered permanent. Care is taken, by the selection of a sufficient number of competent instructors, to provide for tuition in all branches of a liberal education, which are suitable and ornamental for the female sex. And considering religion as at the foundation of character and happiness, the founders of this Seminary have incorporated into its system of instruction and discipline the Christian religion, in its essential features, as understood and held by evangelical denominations.

It is not thought advisable to send girls under twelve years of age to this Institute, the instruction and control of that early period of life being apt to be better conducted at more private schools, and under the parent's eye.

Supposing a girl to commence her education in the Institute at the above-mentioned age, and to pursue the prescribed course for *six years*, she will, in that time, if possessed of medium ca-

pacity and diligence, have undergone a mental discipline, and have acquired an amount of elementary knowledge, which will deserve to be called a good education, and have laid a proper foundation for any superstructure of additional improvement in subsequent life.

The desire of the instructors is, first, to see that the students be well grounded in the fundamental and most essential parts of knowledge, and not be pushed on too early, for the sake of show, into the higher branches. It is lamentable to observe how many minds are thus injured, and how much time is wasted by prematurely forcing children to pursue studies which demand considerable maturity of mind. Parents ought not to wish their daughters to anticipate the order of nature and of sound judgment, but ought to confide in the advice and arrangement of judicious teachers. After due time spent in the elementary studies, the student is taken on through such a course of languages, mathematics, belles lettres, philosophy, and science, as has been found by long experience, best fitted to task, develop, and improve the youthful mind. This full course, extensive as it is, it is hoped the majority of the students will be permitted to pursue, as being necessary to give full efficacy to the plan, and requiring a very salutary detention of our young ladies from exposure to the frivolous vanities of fashionable life. But as it may not be practicable with many parents to give their daughters an entire course, a partial one, embracing the most essential subjects, is provided for, and those who find it necessary, are allowed to make a selection of their studies.

Incentives to diligence are furnished rather from the moral relations of the individual, and the obligations growing out of them, than from appeals to ambition and the hope of reward. The object is, to make the student feel her responsibility as a social and rational being, endowed with the power of doing

both good and evil, and that it is obligatory upon her to strengthen her faculties, as a means of *usefulness to others* and of happiness to herself. A record of the recitations of each day is kept, and frequent reports of the standing of each student made to her friends.

APPARATUS.

The Institution is furnished with unusual educational facilities. The Astronomical, Chemical, and Philosophical Apparatus is not surpassed by that of any institution of learning in the State. The young ladies are accustomed to use the instruments in performing illustrative experiments, and thus acquire a more practical knowledge of the branches studied. Astronomical observations may be made by the students, with a superior Achromatic Telescope.

LIBRARY, READING-ROOM, AND CABINET.

The Institute is furnished with a small, select Library, and a Cabinet of Natural and Artificial Curiosities. Periodicals are also taken from various parts of the Union.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Music is taught both as a science and as an art. The department is furnished with a suitable number of pianos. Musical Soirees are held at regular intervals, at which all the advanced students of music are required to perform. There is also a large and valuable organ, for daily chapel services.

LECTURES.

Weekly Lectures are delivered, either on the various branches of science, illustrated by experiments, or on some other branch of knowledge.

GOVERNMENT.

The government is vested in the President and his colleagues of the Faculty. It is regarded as of primary importance that the student be induced to act from *principle*, rather than the fear of punishment—to do right from a *love* of right. The discipline is mild. Every effort is made to reclaim the erring, by kindness and private appeals to the reason and conscience; if these efforts fail, the student is privately removed from the Institution. No young lady will be allowed to remain in the Seminary whose example tends to encourage indolence or insubordination, or whose influence in any respect is of an unfavorable character.

The students are amenable to the laws of the Institute, during the whole period of their connection with it. Those from abroad are not allowed to make or receive visits, nor attend any exhibition, without permission from the President.

In going abroad, they are accompanied by the teachers. They are not allowed to open accounts with merchants, without permission from their parents or guardians. They do not visit the post-office, nor the stores, except in cases of necessity, and then attended by an officer of the Institute or a relative. All letters received pass through the hands of an officer of the Faculty, and where there is suspicion of a clandestine correspondence, the letters are enclosed to the parents or guardians, without examination.

The following rules have been thought essential to the well-being of the Institution :—

1. It is highly important that each pupil should be entered at the beginning of the session, and no deduction will be made for the loss of the first two weeks.*

2. Every pupil, on application for admission, shall be examined on her previous acquirements, and shall be assigned to such classes as the Board of Instruction shall deem best, due regard being had to the special wishes of the parent. The ornamental branches are selected by the parent or guardian.

3. When a young lady has been placed in a certain routine of study at the beginning of the session, she is not to change her studies during that session, except for good and sufficient reason shown to the President.

4. The dress of the students must be simple, modest, and not costly. Low-necked dresses, coming below the shoulders, are not allowed. No jewelry shall be worn except a plain ring and breastpin.

☞ Parents are earnestly requested to sustain these rules in expenditures for their daughters; also to avoid the allowance of much pocket-money, as such indulgence has a tendency to promote extravagant and idle habits in the individuals thus indulged, as well as to exert an injurious influence on their companions.

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* Pupils entered after the first two weeks will be charged from the time of entering to the end of the session, and no deduction will be made for absence, except in cases of protracted sickness.

SESSIONS AND VACATIONS.

The scholastic year commences on the first Wednesday in October, at which season of the year it is desirable that all should join who design to take a regular course, because then each of the four Collegiate Classes commences its text-books. The scholastic year is divided into two sessions, thus :—

First Session—from first Wednesday in October to the middle of February.

Second Session—from the middle of February to the first Wednesday in July.

Commencement Day—first Wednesday in July.

Though it is earnestly desired that pupils should be entered at the beginning of the session, yet they will be received at any time, and charged from the time of entrance, except that no deduction will be made for the loss of the first two weeks of the session.

There is one vacation of three months, commencing on the first Thursday in July and ending on the first Tuesday in October. The addition of another month to the length of the vacation was adopted after due consultation, it being found that nine months of continued study is as much as can well be borne by young ladies, many of them of fragile constitutions. The length of the summer vacation, together with the usual weekly respite of two days, makes all other vacations unnecessary, and therefore at Christmas only a day's suspension of business will take place.

☞ It is sincerely hoped that parents and guardians will acquiesce in this change, which has been adopted from full experi-

ence of the evil effects of the Christmas holidays upon the business of schools. To give a week for that purpose, often involves the loss of a month's time. It unsettles the minds of the whole mass. Most will attempt to get home, however distant their homes are. and that will necessarily require more time than is allowed, and those who stay, having nothing to engage or amuse them, pass their time in listless discontent, and when business is resumed after Christmas, there are but fragments of the several classes to begin with.

EXAMINATION AND COMMENCEMENT.

The collegiate year is closed by a public examination, and the commencement exercises of the Graduating Class. An approved examination on the studies of the session will be required to entitle a pupil to take rank with her class the next session. If she leaves before the public examination, she must be examined before the Faculty, previously to joining the same class.

EXERCISE FOR HEALTH.

It is a great object with the Board of Instructors to provide for the pupils, regular daily exercise, which shall be at once healthful and exhilarating. The fine lawn in front of the collegiate edifice, which is now improved into an ornamental garden, will furnish ample scope for out-door amusement, as well as botanical pursuits.

SCHEME OF STUDIES

NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A DIPLOMA.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

This Department comprises—

The Elements of the English Language: Spelling, Reading, Penmanship.
Arithmetic.
Grammar.
Geography.
Elementary History.
" Natural History.
" Moral Science.
Composition and Letter Writing.

☞ This Department will require two years to complete it; but it is expected, of course, that most pupils will be sufficiently advanced when they enter to save part of this time.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT,

EMBRACING FOUR YEARS.

FIRST COLLEGIATE CLASS.

FIRST SESSION.

Arithmetic, the latter part.
Poetry parsed and metaphrased, (by which is meant, transposition into prose order, and substitution of synonyms.)
Art of Writing, Quackenbos's First Lessons.
Epistolary Composition, once a week.
History, Ancient.
Latin, Bullion's Grammar and Reader.

SECOND SESSION.

English Poetry, parsed.
History, ancient, continued.
Arithmetic, continued.
Composition and Letter Writing, continued.
Latin, Bullion's Reader, continued.

SECOND COLLEGIATE CLASS.

FIRST SESSION.

Algebra.
History continued.
Natural Philosophy.
Composition, and Metaphrase of the Poets.
Latin continued.
French begun, Perrin's Fables.

SECOND SESSION.

Natural History.
History continued.
Exercises in Composition and Letter Writing.
Latin continued. Viri Romæ, or Cor. Nepos.
French continued, Telemaque.
Review of Geography, once a fortnight.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST SESSION.

Geometry begun.
Latin continued. Cor. Nepos or Cæsar.
French continued—Le Siege de la Rochelle.
Natural History.
General History.

SECOND SESSION.

Geometry continued.
Latin continued—Ovid, (Andrew's Edition.)
French continued—Le Siege de la Rochelle, La Henriade.
Botany.
Rhetoric.

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST SESSION.

Trigonometry and Mensuration.
Paley's Natural Theology.
Intellectual Philosophy.
Chemistry.
Latin continued—Virgil.
French continued—Corinne.

SECOND SESSION.

Astronomy.
Geology.
Arithmetic reviewed.
Moral Philosophy.
Christian Evidences.
Latin continued—Virgil continued; Extracts from Horace, or Cicero.
French Tragedies, and Composition in the French Language.
English Essays for Commencement.

☞ A young lady must have passed through this course, or an equivalent, before being entitled to a Diploma; but if she omit the Languages, and complete the English Course, she shall be entitled to an *Honorary Certificate.*

☞ Also, any young lady having made approved proficiency in any ornamental branch of education, shall receive a Certificate of approbation from the Professor of that Department.

☞ Those who wish to study Greek, or any of the usual modern Languages, in addition to the French, can do so.

☞ Any young lady proposing to pursue only a partial course, can select such studies as she prefers, provided she falls into some of the regular classes, pursuing the same studies.

☞ The daughters of all regular Baptist Ministers, desiring to enter the Institute, are admitted to all the advantages of the *Literary* Department, free of charge for tuition.

The Faculty are also authorized to receive a limited number of young ladies of promising talents but deficient means, and to indulge them for the payment of tuition, until they can pay it by their own exertions.

SABBATH EXERCISES.

On Sunday the students are required, in the forenoon, to attend public worship in such churches as their parents or guardians may direct. In the afternoon, they are instructed in the Bible, and in the most approved Sunday School Publications

TERMS OF TUITION AND BOARD,

PER SESSION.

PAYABLE ONE-HALF IN ADVANCE.

Academic Department	$15 00
Collegiate Department (This includes instructions in all the literary studies of the Institute.)	25 00
School-room expenses	2 00
Scientific and other Lectures	1 50
Music on the Piano or Guitar.....each	20 00
" " Organ	25 00
Use of Piano	3 00
" Guitar	2 00
Vocal Music taught without charge.	
Drawing and Crayon.....each	10 00
Painting in Water Colors	12 00
" Oil and Pastel.....each	15 00
Board and Washing at the Institute.....per month	12 00

If preferred, board on the same terms can be had at unexceptionable houses in the village, where the pupils will be subject to the supervision and control of the Faculty.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRAVELING.

Those living near any of our railroads will find it most convenient to come in the cars to Boykin's Depot, on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, about twelve miles from the Institute. From that point to Murfreesboro' there is a regular line of hacks.